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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS FERTENBAUGH TO BUSINESS AND
EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE**

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed Cindy S. Fertenbaugh of Concord to the State Board of Education's Business and Education Technology Alliance.

Fertenbaugh is a computer security program manager at EDS in Charlotte. She is a member of the Cabarrus County Board of Education and the e-Learning Commission. Fertenbaugh received the Junior Achievement Silver Leadership Award in 2000. She received her Bachelor's degree in mathematics from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind.

The alliance ensures that the effective use of technology is built into the North Carolina school system for the purpose of preparing a globally competitive workforce and citizenry for the 21st century. The alliance has 30 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints five members. The State Board of Education appoints seven members. The Board of Governors, the Community College Board, and the chair of the alliance each appoint one member. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint six members. A member of the Rural Internet Access Authority, a member of the Department of Public Instruction's Information and Technology Services, and a member of the State Information Technology Services serve on the alliance by virtue of their positions.

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